

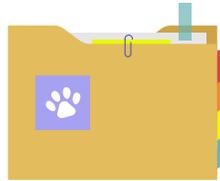


# Pet Disaster Kit: Easy As 1-2-3!

**Do you have an emergency preparedness plan for your pet?** Planning ahead doesn't cost anything, but it does help keep you and your family safe during an emergency. Use this easy guide to make a simple and effective plan for your pet.

## Step 1. DOCUMENTS

Gather important information. Store hard copies in a safe space with this checklist.



- Photocopied veterinary records
- Rabies certificate
- Vaccinations
- Medical summary
- Prescriptions for medications
- Most recent heartworm test result (for dogs)
- Most recent FeLV/FIV test result (cats)
- Photocopied registration information (ex: proof of ownership or adoption records)
- Pet description(s) (ex: name, breed, sex, color, and weight):

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- Recent photographs for each of your pets
- Waterproof container for documents
- Microchip information (ex: microchip number, name and number of the microchip company)

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- Important contact information (name, phone, and address)

## Step 2. FOOD, WATER, AND MEDICATIONS

Put together a kit with these essential items. Keep it ready to go in case you have to evacuate quickly.



- 2-week supply of food for each animal stored in waterproof containers
- 2-week supply of water for each animal
- Non-spill food and water dishes
- Manual can opener
- Feeding instructions for each animal
- 2-week supply of any medications (if applicable)
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- One month supply of flea, tick, and heartworm preventative

## Step 3. OTHER SUPPLIES

Finish your kit by adding other important items.



- Leash, collar with ID, and harness
- Toys
- Appropriate-sized pet carrier with bedding, blanket, or towel
- Pet first aid book and first aid kit
- Cleaning supplies for accidents (paper towels, plastic bags, and disinfectant)
- Litterbox and litter (cats)



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